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FOUR PAGES

81 Employees Join 25 Year Group

The 81 people who were presented 25-year service pins last Saturday night are:

White Oak Plant: Clarence W. Allen, Lee N. Ball, Mrs. Leona C. Ball, James H. Barley, Sherman R. Basinger, David Coffey, Mrs. Cora C. Crum, John L. Donnell, Mrs. Bessie S. Ferguson, Paul Foulps, Mrs. Carrie R. French, Mrs. Lona G. Hanner, John W. Harris, William C. Hearn, Robert C. Honeycutt, Joseph M. Kirkman, Robie W. Leonard, Mrs. Sarah M. Lewey, Winfield L. Lowe, Julius H. McDaniel, Melvin J. Nicks, Jewel B. Owens, Carl A. Pegram, Charlie V. Ragsdale, Ellis C. Simmons, Sr., Ralph Smith, Boyd Stokes, Mrs. Bessie B. Wyrick.

Revolution Division Flannel Plant: Marvin A. Apple, Julius H. Bayliff, Louis S. Bayliff, Barney A. Blake, H. O. Carpenter, Stephen C. Clark, Victor F. Cochran, Henry E. Durham, Mrs. Pearl G. Everage, Lucian C. Godfrey—posthumously; Mrs. Beulah D. Grady, Isaac C. Harris, Curnal F. Haynes, Howard J. Hillard, Arzie H. Hinshaw, Ventry Hinshaw, Julie L. Linsens, Mrs. Alma J. Long, Johnnie A. Lowe, Mrs. Maggie C. Oakley, Wilbur L. Parrott, Willie E. Russell, John A. Seagraves, David E. Sink, Alfred J. Smith, Mrs. Agnes T. Steed, Mrs. Pearl D. Vickory, Eliza C. Wiley.

Rayon Plant: James L. Newnam. Proximity Plant: Mrs. Bonnie G. Andrews, Cecil Arthur, Herman D. Barber, Perry E. Beal, Mrs. Mary W. Carter, Dennis T. Curtis, Raymond D. Kincaid, Howard E. May, Garland D. Mays, James M. Miller, Miss Annie M. Morrison, Will D. Morrison, Asbie Peoples, William Robertson, Luther Self, Lee V. Smith, Ben F. Tate, Joe W. Walters, Edward M. Westbrook, John M. Wilford.

Print Works Plant: Clark L. Gregory, Philip F. Kimber, J. Clyde Linnam, John Morehead.

Rayon Plant First To Achieve Chest Goal

Revolution Rayon Plant was the first Cone plant to report that it had reached its goal of 100 per cent in its contributions to the Greensboro Community Chest. The drive is still in progress here at Cone Mills, and will end Tuesday, November 1. Final results will be announced next week. At the time this paper went to press, five departments had already reported 100 per cent.

These departments are Water Works, White Oak Warehouses, White Oak Garage, Print Works Filter Plant and Print Works General Help. More are expected to reach their goal by Tuesday.

All citizens of Greensboro benefit from the Community Chest services. Even those who live outside the city but who work within the city limits are eligible.

During the period from November, 1954 through August, 1955, the Family Service Agency and Traveler's Aid helped 57 Cone Mills employees or members of their families; the Greensboro Nursing Council helped 267 Cone employees or their families, and the Medical and Hospitalization Fund aided 174.

Herman Cone Cites Company's Goals

Cone Mills Corporation's president, Herman Cone, outlined the company's goals in his talk before the 1,000 long-service employees last Saturday night.

He stated that the goals include: —to provide steady jobs —to pay good wages —to maintain the best possible working conditions —to make sure that supervision is competent and fair.

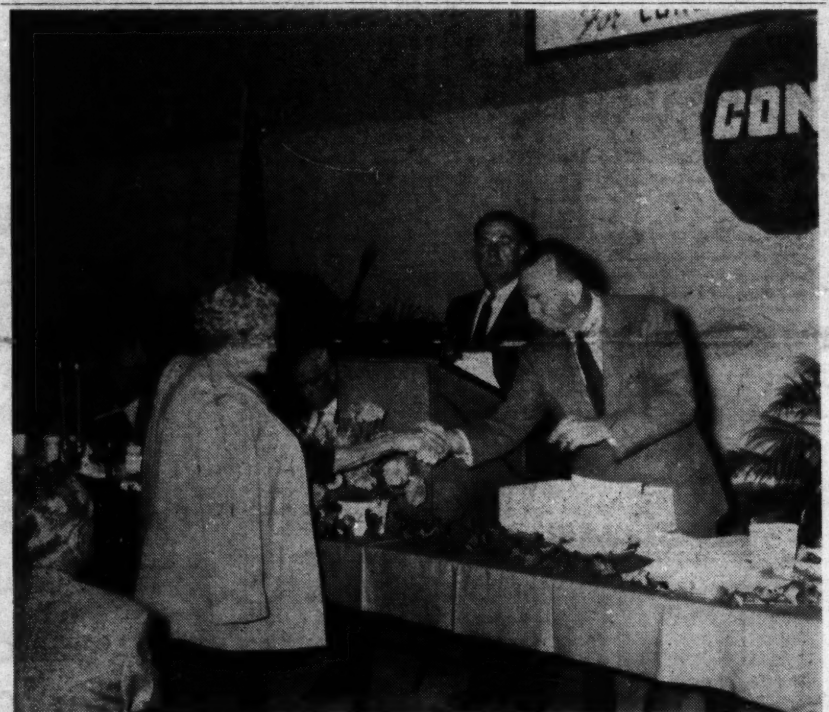
—to treat every employee with the dignity that he is entitled to as a citizen.

—to provide every possible opportunity for advancement. "To achieve these goals," declared Mr. Cone, "we must have one further goal, and that is, we at Cone Mills and this means all of us—must be willing, ready and able to adjust our thinking and practices."

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BIG ATTRACTION—The large colorful display of Cone fabrics and photographs of the new-50-year employees was a big attraction at the entrance of the warehouse last Saturday night. Dinner guests Harry Halthcock, Mrs. B. L. Maness and Crawford Self, all Proximity Plant employees stop by to take a look. Mr. Self has been with Cone Mills for 51 years.



PRESENTING 25-YEAR PINS—Mrs. Mary W. Carter, Weaving Department employee at Proximity, steps up to receive her 25-year Service Pin from Vice President Clarence N. Cone. Raymond Kincaid, assistant superintendent at Proximity, has just called her name.



50-YEAR GROUP—Shown here are 11 of the 15 employees of Cone Mills' Greensboro plants who have 50 years or more service. These attended the dinner in honor of 1,000 employees with 25 years or more service last Saturday night. Left to right, front row are Numa L. Newby, 1905; Leslie L. Oakley, 1900; Miss Bessie Scott, 1901; Mrs. Maude Hicks, 1905; Henry Nance, 1905; back row, William L. Newnam, 1904; George Halthcock, 1905; Crawford Self, 1904; Hugh P. Andrews, 1904; Saul F. Dribben, 1894, and Henry M. Beal, 1904. Not present when the picture was made were Robert Donnell, 1905; Martin J. Leach, 1901; Arthur C. Maness, 1902 and Jeffie L. Oakley, 1900. Service records of all 15 total 786 years.

Ninth Grade Girls Form Tri-Hi-Y Group

Ninth grade girls at Proximity School met last week to organize a Tri-Hi-Y Club. Mary Ellen Johnson is the new president; Lana Fay James, vice president; Carol Myers, secretary and treasurer and Janice Dagenhart, chaplain.

The club's program committee is made up of Lana Fay James, Martha Crabtree and Chloe Nickleson. Ramona Shelton is club reporter. Miss Maxine Allen is leader.

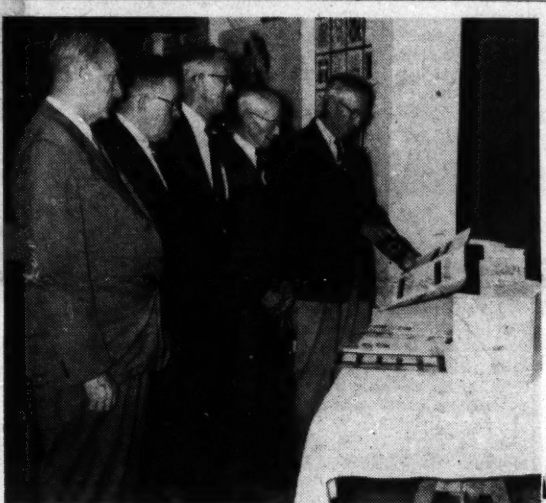
The Tri-Hi-Y's will meet every first and third Monday. Next meeting is on November 7.

The 25 members are: Lula Belle Smith, Bonnie Math-

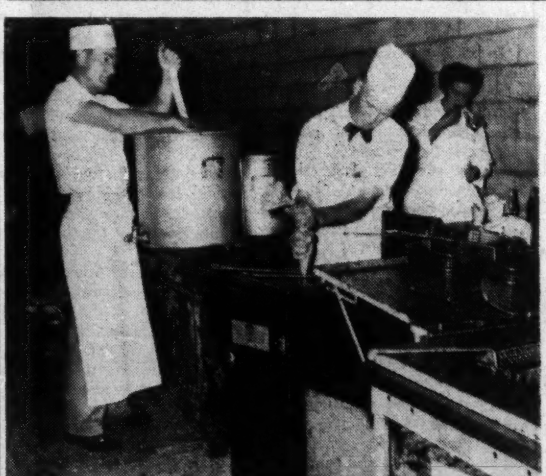
erly, Nancy Clay, Mary Ellen Johnson, Carol Myers, Susan Starling, Janice Dagenhart, Becky Morrison, Lana Fay James, Ramona Shelton, Martha Crabtree, Gilen Saunders, Sandra Martin, Bonnie Brown, Vivian Sossaman, Susan Noah, Patricia Davis, Wanda Kinney, Kay Sams, Jean Poteat, Karen Lemons, Juana Johnson, Carolyn Smith, Jane Spence, and Chloe Nickleson.



HEAD TABLE—Here is a scene at the head table at Cone Mills' Service Award dinner at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse last Saturday night when nearly 1,000 employees with 25 years or more service were entertained. At far right is Robert Donnell, White Oak employee who is a newcomer to the 50-year group. Seated next is Hugh P. Andrews, who has been at White Oak since 1904. At his right is Marshall Gardner, assistant vice president; then James Webb, vice president; then William Newnam, who has been at Revolution since



EXAMINE EXHIBIT—K. M. Blum, M. B. Patterson, Charlie M. Hodges, Walter Solomon and Calvin Jordan examine the Cone fabrics display just before the Service Award Event. All are employees of Proximity Plant except Mr. Hodges, who works at White Oak.



WHAT'S COOKING—Barbecue, Brunswick stew, hushpuppies, slaw and apple pie were dished up in abundance by Casey's staff at the Service Award dinner. Casey reports that they served 60 gallons of Brunswick stew, 600 pounds of barbecue, 90 gallons of coffee, over 2,000 hushpuppies and 400 pounds of slaw.



PRECISION TIMING—Local club women at left line up to receive plates of food from Casey's staff. About 50 club volunteers served the tremendous crowd in 10 minutes.

Dinner Program Honors 1,000 With Long Service

Nearly 1,000 Cone Mills' Greensboro employees gathered at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse last Saturday night for the company's Seventh Annual Service Award Event.

They came in cars, taxis and in company-furnished buses. They came one at a time, two at a time and in groups of several. Some hurried; others just took their time. But regardless of how else they arrived, they were all dressed in their Sunday best and looked as pleased as punch to be there.

Mr. Saul F. Dribben, Cone Mills' longest service employee, came all the way from New York City just for this occasion and took a train back immediately, as he has done for the other annual service events. When someone remarked that it was grand of him to take such a long train trip for the Saturday night program, he replied in a most determined fashion, "Well, I would have walked if I couldn't have come any other way."

Clarence N. Cone made the presentations to the White Oak and Proximity folks. Marion Heiss to the Revolution Flannel and Rayon people. Sydney M. Cone, Jr. presented the Print Works pins.

Assistant Superintendent Raymond Kincaid assisted with the Proximity awards; Superintendent Sherman Basinger, with the White Oak awards; Superintendent Coley Phillips, the Revolution Flannel awards; Gordie Boyd, with the Print Works ones, and Luther Smith, with the Revolution Rayon ones.

One of the high spots of the evening was President Herman Cone's awarding engraved gold watches to the five new 50-year employees. Before making the presentations, Mr. Cone asked those who had already achieved their half-century mark in years past to stand.

The new 50-year employees are George Halthcock, White Oak Plant, July 2, 1905; Henry Nance, White Oak, July 14, 1905; Mrs. Maude B. Hicks, White Oak, July 24, 1905; Numa L. Newby, September 12, 1905, and Robert Donnell, August 7, 1905. All of these were seated at the long head table which had a gold covered cloth, symbolizing their golden anniversary with the company. Each of the 50-year people was seated next to a company official.

The other 50-year employees, who were also seated at the head table, were Saul F. Dribben, former president of Cone Mills Inc. and now chairman of that company's board and vice president of Cone Mills Corporation; who started to work in 1894; Jeffie L. Oakley, Revolution Flannel Plant, 1900; Leslie L. Oakley, Revolution Flannel Plant, 1900; Miss Bessie E. Scott, Proximity Plant, 1901; Martin Leach, Proximity, 1901; Arthur Maness, Proximity Plant, 1902; William L. Newnam, Revolution Flannel, 1904; Crawford A. Self, Proximity, 1904; Hugh P. Andrews, White Oak, 1904; Henry M. Beal, Revolution Flannel, 1904.

All together the service records of these employees totals 786 years.

In addition to the head table's gold colored cloth, other decorations were in keeping with the occasion and the season. The 81 new 25-year employees were seated just in front of the long head table at green covered tables.

Each table was decorated with green candles and gold autumn flowers and berries.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1955

Ten Years Of The United Nations

The United Nations was born ten years ago. Its life has been filled with much activity.

Optimistic promise of greater world understanding and stability has at times characterized this greatest of all world organizational effort. At other times much dissension and bitterness have been demonstrated and discouragement has been experienced by even the most ardent disciples of the organization.

One of the outstanding developments during the life of the United Nations was the theoretical joint defense of South Korea. Actually, insofar as manpower and finances were concerned, it was a United States war activity with some lip service and token aid from some of the other members of the United Nations.

Despite some of the bitter disappointments over actual achievements of the United Nations, we cannot do other than say that there is little doubt but that the free world has fared better because of the existence of the United Nations. On the other hand, there is not too much to crow about, for the accomplishments thus far are not sufficiently encouraging to lead us to believe that the United Nations could survive real crises.

In considering the first ten years of the United Nations we can but wonder what would have happened if it had not been in existence. There might have been more territory grabbing and other types of usurping the rights and properties of weak nations. The world might have experienced another major war.

Despite the fact that all cannot be considered well with the functioning of the United Nations, we cannot afford not to aggressively seek real cooperative understanding through some type of joint world organization.

Here's hoping that the present outward smiling demeanor of the Communists will prove to be a turning point in the Red attitude toward cooperative understanding and that the next ten years will give to the weary, scared world a real United Nations.

Salisbury News

By Pauline Safrit

Mrs. Van H. Dorsey was guest speaker last week when the Casswell Book Club met with Mrs. E. V. Daye on South Main Street in Kannapolis.

She gave a program on color theory and spoke of painting as becoming the national pastime. She showed her painting of St. Phillip's Church, Charleston, and gave a brief sketch of its history.

Mixed arrangements of dahlias, button chrysanthemums and ageratum were used for decorations.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. John Ketter. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Daye, plans were made for the club to go to The Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, for the Christmas Story.

Funeral services for Albert Byrnes was held Sunday, October 16th, at 1:30 p.m. at the House of Prayer, Salisbury, with Elder Samuel Madison in charge. Interment was held in Burke County, Georgia, Tuesday, October 18.

Albert suffered a heart attack at home and died Friday, October

14. He was employed in the Dye House and had nine years service with the company.

Mr. Kenerly Sr., Hendrix Kenerly, Bob Lake, and Jack Brown went deer hunting last Friday and Saturday in Richmond County. Their party killed three bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenerly Jr. spent last Sunday touring the mountains of North Carolina. Their trip included visits to the State Mineral Museum at Little Switzerland and Grandfather Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Diana, and Ralph Miller spent last week end visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holwell, in Hobbinsville. While there, Jack and Ralph went deer hunting. The party they were in killed three bucks and one bear.

Miss Hazel McCormack, Mrs. A. A. McCormack, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris in Jacksonville, Florida. They also spent some time fishing.

Walter Link, Walter Mesner, Bob Peeler, Carl Edison, Ooy Edison, Claude Almond, George Haithcock and Bill Elmore spent last week end fishing at Morehead City and Harper's Island. They reported good fishing.

Text Of Mr. Cone's Talk At Service Award Dinner

(For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the seventh annual Service Award Event last Saturday night. The Textorian is here reprinting the entire text of Mr. Herman Cone's talk to that group.)

"I don't know whether you have stopped to think about it in just this way, but you folks—who have been with the company so many years—are the heart and soul of the Greensboro mills. We have, working together since we were young people, made our mills what they are today.

Duty To Newcomers

"The thought occurs to me that we, as the old-timers who have worked together to build our mills, have a kind of duty to the newcomers in the company. After all, we know so much about our company—its history, and traditions, and ways of doing things—that we often assume that everybody else knows the score too. The fact is, many newcomers don't know much about our company. It seems to me, therefore, that you and I ought to make sure that new members of the Cone organization are given as much information as possible about their company and their prospects for the future—for it is these newcomers who will one day become old-timers like us, and who will take from our shoulders the responsibility for operating and building the mills in the years ahead.

"One difficulty in trying to tell other folks about the mills is that all of us who have been here so long have sort of been living our policies and practices. In getting ready for our meeting this evening, I decided I would try to put into words some of the things that we have all become so accustomed to—and which, in a manner of speaking—have been sort of invisible sign-posts guiding us along the road we have traveled together.

"This means, of course, that what I say to you tonight is not directed at you—but is simply an effort on my part to put into words some of the things that all of us should be prepared to pass along to newcomers who very naturally want to know what sort of an organization they are working for.

Sign Posts

"I suppose that the first and foremost thing that anyone would expect of his company is that the company will provide him with a steady job. The next expectation is that the job will provide good pay, good working conditions, fair treatment, and a chance to get ahead.

"Well, as you know, we in Cone management believe that these expectations are reasonable and fair—and we have tried over the years to assure Cone employees of these very things. Furthermore, we as a management group have very specific goals during the coming years—just as we have had in the past—goals we believe will benefit every one associated with the Cone organization.

Cone Mills' Goals

"In brief, our goals include these things:
—to provide steady jobs
—to pay good wages
—to maintain the best possible working conditions
—to make sure that supervision is competent and fair
—to treat every employee with the dignity that he is entitled to as a fellow citizen.
—to provide every possible opportunity for advancement

Must Adjust To Times

"To achieve these goals, which I am sure we can all agree are worthwhile ones—we must have one further goal: and that is, we at Cone—and this means all of us—must be willing, ready and able to adjust our thinking and our practices to suit changing times and conditions.

"Only a few weeks ago, when I was in New York, I was reminded of the many changes we have made. I happened to be there on a day when they were testing their air raid sirens. They have several hundred of these sirens placed throughout the city, and every so often they turn all of them on at once to see if they are in good working order. Well, when I heard that blast of sound coming through the air, I was reminded of the days when we used to blow the mill whistles at 4:30 every morning to

wake everybody up. I'll never forget the sound those whistles made when they all went off at one time—each of the whistles had a different tone, and the sound was really weird. They say that newcomers to Greensboro, when they were waked up by the whistles, had no idea of what was going on and were scared half to death.

"Today, it's unnecessary to blow the mill whistles to wake people up, but back when the mills were built very few families had alarm clocks, and the wake-up whistle served a real need.

"I expect the great majority of you here this evening can think back over the years to other mill practices that served a good purpose at the time—but which were discontinued as the times and the circumstances began to change.

Old Friendly Atmosphere

"We worked longer hours then and had very few of the modern conveniences that we now enjoy. On the other hand, I'm quite sure that a more friendly atmosphere prevailed in our plants back in the good old days. Now I would not for one minute suggest that we turn back the clock of progress and give up the many improvements in our living and working standards that have taken place in the past years, but I hope very much that we can get back some of the friendly atmosphere that prevailed years ago. Since our plants have increased in size it becomes more difficult to maintain the same personal relationships that existed many years ago. You can be sure, however, that although I do not know as many of our employees personally as I once did, I still have the same interest in their welfare as when I first came to Proximity in 1915.

Changes In Housing

"One of the many changes has been in connection with our villages. When our first mill was built, the only way to house our employees was to provide homes for them as well as jobs.
"But times changed. Methods of transportation improved so that people could live farther away from the mill and still get to work conveniently. Also, as mill employees became more prosperous, many families wanted to own their own homes instead of living on mill property. Here at Cone we have observed these trends. We have fewer houses than we had five years ago and over two thirds of our employees either own their homes or live in rented houses away from our villages.

"So many things were different in those days! I remember my father was worried because there was no way for the housewives to get ready-baked bread or milk. It was also hard to get an adequate supply of stove-wood or coal. So my father arranged for a dairy and a bakery near the mill—and saw to it that wood and coal were supplied to employees at cost.
"Company Store
"Of all the old-time customs, that were started long ago, the one that lasted longest was the company owned store. Many of our employees, partly in joke, called it the "catch-all". We recently sold all of our interest in the stores—not because they were referred to as "catch-alls" but because the need no longer existed for the so called company store.
"Company Schools
"How many of you here tonight went to school at the mill schools which were then under the County system. Well, if you did, you got a better education than folks who went to other county schools because our company provided the teachers with pay to bring the school term up to nine months when the regular county schools

were running a much shorter term.
"Nowadays, the company is entirely out of the school business and our schools are part of the city system.

"I guess I could go on all night, talking about the things we used to do—but which were changed to suit the changing times—but all that is, after all, in the past. We've got our present and future to think about.

What about the present?

"Well, frankly, I feel that where we stand now—and what we are doing right now in our mills—adds up to a demonstration that we are still making the changes we need to make in order to meet the challenge of changing times.

Modernizing Plants

"For instance, the new looms we've been installing—and the other plant improvements. These changes are being made because unless we keep modernizing our mills, our competitors will be able to out-produce us, and under-price us to a point where we could not stay in business. The looms that were efficient and competitive 40 years ago just aren't up to modern standards of efficiency—any more than the old sack-shuttle looms of the 1890's could compete with the looms that came in 40 years ago.

"The old sack-shuttle loom was before my time, but from what I've heard about it, the operator actually had to suck the thread through the shuttle-eye. You can imagine how that slowed him up in his work—and why he could run a very few looms.)

"We are in a highly competitive industry. We must keep up to date not only in regard to equipment but also in regard to the efficient operation of our machines.

"Wages Above Textile Average
"Those of you who have been with us 25 years and over know that your company has always paid wages that compare favorably with those paid in the textile industry. Many of you remember that our company was among the first to reduce the work week from 72 hours to 60 and then from 60 to 55. You know those facts, but how about our younger employees? Many of them have come to work since the Government established 40 hours as the regular work week. Our average wage scale 25 years ago was about 30c per hour. Now it's more than \$1.30 per hour. We were above the average in 1930 and our wages are still above the average for our industry.

"Now let us turn from the past and the present for a look at the future. Naturally, in looking to the future, we can do so only in terms of our goals—of where we plan to go—because nobody has a good enough crystal ball to foretell for sure what the future will bring.

"You may recall that a few minutes ago I said that our goals for the future included such things as providing steady jobs, paying good

wages, and maintaining the best possible working conditions.

"Now, what do we have to do first, in order to achieve these goals?

How To Achieve Goals

"Well, to make these things possible, our big job—and this is a job for employees and management working together—our big job is to make sure that the company stays on its feet financially. We've got to continue to make the mills pay in order to provide you with steady jobs, to keep your wages at a decent level, and to maintain good working conditions.

"In achieving these goals, management is certainly responsible for doing its share. As I see it, among the things we in management must do, are such things as:
—continue to invest in modern equipment and machinery so that our basic tools will be at least as good as the tools being used by our competitors.
—provide you with competent supervision so that you can work with your supervisors in developing methods which will enable you to use your machines to the best possible advantage.
—merchandise our products intelligently.

"As for the people who work at Cone—and who look to the Cone organization to provide steady jobs and steady pay—your part of the job ahead of us is equally essential.
"Let me tell you what I mean.
"You folks who are here tonight have long since learned that doing a job involves more than putting eight hours at the mill. You know that those eight hours must be productive hours, in which you apply your knowledge, your good common sense, your skill, and your effort. And I might say that we can all be thankful that practically every one of you does his very best to put in a productive day on the job.

Can't Be Set In Ways

"To accomplish the things we all believe are worthwhile, however, means that the men and women of the Cone organization must be willing to do one additional thing. And what I mean is that employees can no more afford to be set in their ways than we in mill management can afford to be set in our ways. Employees should be willing to make changes in work methods and in ways of doing things in the mill—just as we in management must be willing to make changes whenever changing times and circumstances make adjustments necessary.

"For example—the company could buy and install the finest and most modern machinery in the world—but unless employees were willing to learn how to use these new machines and how to get the most out of them, we might just as well forget our plans for the future.
"Naturally, we expect our supervisors to work with you in developing the best possible methods; and you can make a tremendous contribution to your job, to your company, and to your own future security by giving us your good ideas about how we can improve upon our methods and operating practices.

Other Goals

"As for our other goals for the future:

—we will continue to pay the best possible wages, limited only by our need to remain competitive;
—we will continually strive to provide steady employment so that Cone employees will have real job security

—we will do everything we can to be a good citizen in our community, and to make substantial contributions to the community welfare—not only in the form of taxes, but in the form of liberal support to worthy community institutions
—we will continually see to it that our supervisors deal with you fairly, and to accord you the respect to which you are entitled
—we will continue to improve working conditions in our mills in order to assure you with safe and comfortable work surroundings.
—we will do our level best to keep you informed about your company and about the mutual problems we face.

"These, then, are our goals. And I am 100 percent confident that—with your willing cooperation—these goals can become a reality and not a dream.

Opportunities

"I'd like to suggest, too, that a company with these goals is one that offers an excellent opportunity for young people who seek a career in the textile industry. I am hoping that just as many of you are with us today because your own fathers and grandfathers worked for the Cone organization, that we shall see many of your children and grandchildren come with us in the years ahead.

"In conclusion, let me tell you one more thing I am sure you already know in your hearts. I have a deep personal interest in you and in all Cone employees. I am deeply grateful that you have chosen Cone Mills as the company to which you have devoted so many years of loyal service."

Pineville News

by Mary Robinson and Inez Culp

A fish supper was held Saturday night at the American Legion Hut. The supper was sponsored by the American Legion, the public was invited.

Miss Martha Ann Sharpe, bride-elect was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Legion Hut on Thursday night. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sharpe.



Carol Frye and Jimmy Frye, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frye celebrated their birthdays October 15. Carol was eleven years old, and Jimmy was eight.

Stough Memorial Baptist Church held their annual cottage prayer meetings in six different homes on Friday night. These meetings preceded next weeks revival.

Mrs. Ola Earnheart was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. The party was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bertie Jackson. Mrs. Earnheart was 81 years old. She is one of our oldest residents.

Draw In employees welcome two newcomers: Mrs. Fay Nance and Mrs. Louise Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Claire are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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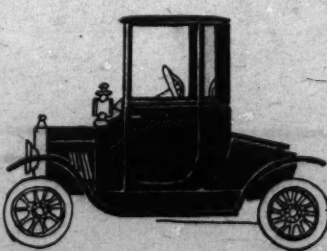
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PINEVILLE NEWS

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Mrs. St. Claire is a patient in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. St. Claire is the former Doris Moser.

Pineville Jr. High held their annual PTA meeting Thursday night at the school auditorium.

Patricia Sigmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sigmon is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

George McCully is a patient in a Charlotte hospital, he is an em-

ployee of the Spinning Department. Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and little son, Mike, of Columbia, S. C. are at home for week end visiting Mr. James' family the Flem James'.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satterfield and Mrs. Edna Knight spent Sunday at Mt. Mitchell.

Miss Faye Culp spent the week end at Boone. She attended the homecoming football game and dance of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Joe Lavender, section man in the Spinning Department was honored Thursday with a birthday by the employees of the Filling Spinning

Department of the first shift. Members of the Methodist Choir honored Bill Blankenship, a member of the choir with a supper birthday party last Wednesday night.

A plastic party was given on Friday Night at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lear and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Price spent Sunday in the mountains of North Carolina.

Of all things, Mae Williams, employee of the Spinning Department had to break her toe while running around her dressing table.

Women buy four out of every five neckties sold during the year, just about all of those sold around Christmas.



Granite News

by Bertha S. Clayton

The newly organized Bowling Team of the Granite Plant have been doing very well for themselves. Members of the team include Jack Wrenn, J. D. McLendon, Billy Yates, John Robert Watkins, Ronnie Dixon, G. B. Bason, and Wilbert Brooks. The team is connected with the Burlington Y. M. C. A. League. They play on Tuesday nights at the new Y.M.C.A. in Burlington. J. D. McLendon is top bowler at the present time. Billy Yates is running a close sec-



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VOLUNTEERS—More than 50 local club women gave their time and energy to serving the meal at the Service Award Event last Saturday night. They were under the direction of Mrs. Frances Funderburk of the Cone Memorial YMCA staff.

Rev. Al Fisher of the Saxapahaw Methodist Church was guest speaker for the Women's Society of Christian Service meeting on Monday evening, October 17th. Rev. Fisher is assistant director of Mission Work of the Burlington District. He gave a very interesting talk on the mission work of the church. After the service the executive committee of the society was hostess at a delightful social hour. Fall flowers were used to decorate the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. J. C. Clayton, chairman of the night circle, presided at the punch bowl.

The Baptist Church has a new pastor. Rev. S. H. Roberts of Asheville, has accepted the call as pastor of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Roberts will move into the Baptist Parsonage the first of November.

Troop No. 44 of the Brownies have started their meetings for this year. The meeting is held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hardy Collier is leader of the troop. She is a very capable leader. Anyone who would like to help with the Girl Scout or Brownie Troops should call Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Rudy Montgomery, or Mrs. Manuel Williamson. Leaders are needed very badly.

Members of the Young Adult



ENTERTAINMENT—The Gate City Four sing familiar songs at the Seventh Annual Service Award Event.

Class of the Haw River Methodist Church are practicing for a minstrel show they will be giving on November 12th. It promises to be a good program and the members

of the class are hoping that it will be a success. The show will be at the schoolhouse with proceeds going to the class.

Claude Kidd, Robert Scruggs, Jim Marvin, and Manuel Williamson attended the Maryland-Carolina football game on Saturday, October 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery of Glen Falls, N. Y. spent several days with their mothers and relatives recently. Mr. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. J. G. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery is the former Edith Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Gillespie.

Mrs. James Kimrey has returned to her work after being in the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Duril Lassiter of the Pickering Department has returned to his home from Alamance General Hospital where he was a patient for several weeks. He is confined to his bed at home. A speedy recovery for Duril is wished by all employees of the plant.

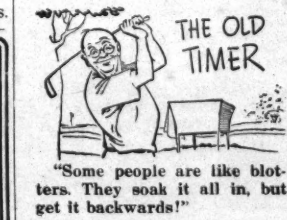
It's a boy for the Ed Ramseys.

The young man has been named James Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have two other children, daughters.

A first child has been added to the Chester Riley family. A little girl arrived recently at the Alamance County Hospital for Chester and Virginia. She has been named Debbie Lynn.

A Supervisor's Training Conference began this past Thursday at the Clubhouse for the supervisors of Granite Plant. The sessions will last for 12 weeks. A very interesting session was held last Thursday and all supervisors are looking forward to the future sessions. Robert R. Scruggs and J. M. Williamson are leaders for the conferences with members of the Personnel Department assisting.

The National Rifle Association reports that about sixty women compete in the annual National Rifle and Pistol Matches.



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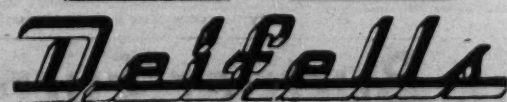
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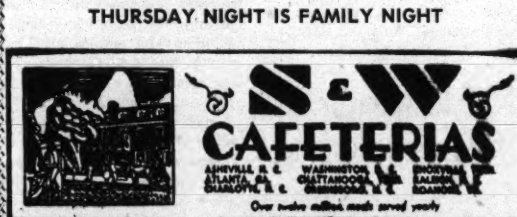
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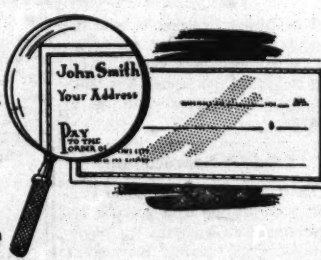
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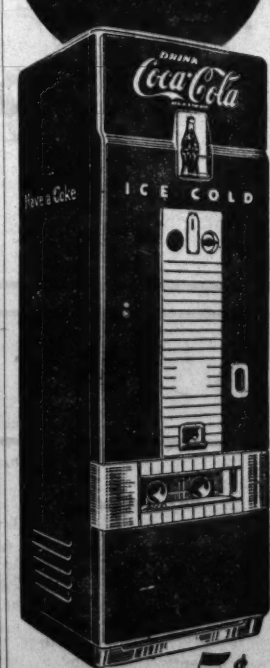


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PRESENTS GOLD WATCHES—Herman Cone, president of Cone Mills Corporation, is shown presenting engraved gold watches to four of the five new 50-year people. They are left to right, Henry Nance, Numa L. Newby, Robert Donnell, and George Halthcock. Not present when the picture was made was Mrs. Maude Hicks.



BEFORE THE DINNER—Clarence Morehead, Revolution; Martin Donnell, Print Works, and Arthur Guy, Revolution, greet each other outside Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse before the Service Award dinner.



THE CROWD GATHERS—Here are some of the early arrivals at the 25-year Service Award Event as they gathered in front of the warehouse to greet their friends.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

BETTING ON HORSE RACING EXCEEDED 2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN U.S. HISTORY WHEN ATTENDANCE DURING THE 1953 SEASON TOPPED THE 28,000,000 MARK.

ORPHANAGE
There are approximately 175,000 children in foster homes in the United States. 1 Children under 21 years of age in institutions total 95,000.

year. They are: president, Mrs. Richard Sullivan; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Fields, secretary, Mrs. Ira McQueen; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Angel.

Halloween colors were used on the serving table and also used in the cakes and punch served by the hostesses Mesdames Angel, Gid Vaughn, Helen Mills and John Scott. Thirty-six members and guests were present.

Cone Post To Have Halloween Festival

Cone Post, American Legion will sponsor a Halloween festival in the grove in front of the White Oak Plant office next Monday night at 7:00.

Traditional Halloween entertainment will be offered such as a spook house, fish pond, hit-the-barrel and weight guessing.

MYF To Sponsor Halloween Carnival

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of St. Paul's Methodist Church will sponsor a Halloween Carnival tomorrow night, October 29, at 7 o'clock. This will be in the church hut.

Prizes will be awarded to those wearing the best costume. The public is invited.

Proximity PTA To Meet Next Tuesday Night

Executive board members of the Proximity Parent-Teachers Association, will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the school. Mrs. Merlin Beaver, president will be in charge.

Card Of Appreciation

The family of Charles Edgar Bennett acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kindness and sympathy shown during his recent death.

HERMAN CONE CITES

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ties to suit changing times and conditions."

Mr. Cone pointed out that in order to keep good wages at a decent level and to maintain good working conditions, the company has to continue to make the mills pay.

He cited management's responsibilities as: continuing to invest in modern equipment and machinery so that the company's basic tools will be at least as good as the tools being used by competitors, providing competent supervision so that employees can use the machines to the best possible advantage and to merchandise Cone products intelligently.

Mr. Cone then said that the employees' responsibility in accomplishing the goals which both management and employees think are worthwhile is a willingness to make changes in work methods and ways of doing things in the mill just as management must be willing to make changes whenever changing times make adjustments necessary.

In closing, Mr. Cone discussed other goals for the future; namely, "we will continue to pay the best possible wages, limited only by our need to remain competitive; we will continually strive to provide steady employment so that Cone employees will have real job security; we will do everything we can to be a good citizen in our community, and to make substantial contributions to the community welfare; we will continually see to it that our supervisors deal with you fairly and to accord you the respect to which you are entitled; we will continue to improve the working conditions in our mills in order to assure you safe comfort."

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DINNER PROGRAM HONORS

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place carried out the color scheme with gold and green covers.

Souvenir Booklets

The booklets included a message from President Cone entitled, "To the Wearers of Service Pins," an aerial view of the Greensboro plants and pictures of the company's co-founders, Moses H. Cone and Caesar Cone, illustrated an informal page entitled, "About Cone Mills." Another page paid tribute to the 50-year employees.

Chester Arnold, personnel director, has expressed his appreciation to all who contributed toward making the seventh annual Service Award Event a success.

Club To Meet With Former Adviser

Revolution Community Club will meet with Mrs. Lowell Estes at her home on McGee Street at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, November 2. Mrs. Estes is the former adviser to the club.

Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Hannibal Moore by next Tuesday.

Infant and Pre-School Clinic

White Oak—Revolution—Proximity

Children present at the Infant and Pre-School Clinic on Wednesday afternoon at Proximity Y were Garry Shelton, Cynthia Lowe, Brenda Hodges, Jack Hodges, Richard,

Jerry and Terry Chriseo, Rebecca and James Robbins, Jo Ann Butler, Correll McIver, Sheila Gregory, Gary Chandler, David McRae and Stephen Welch.

The nurses gave 11 immunizations and seven vaccinations.

Jumping at conclusions is not nearly as good mental exercise as digging for facts.

Funeral Is Held For R. M. Mitchell

Funeral service was held last Sunday afternoon at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for Richard M. Mitchell, Sr., retired overseer of the Dyeing Department at Print Works Plant. Mr. Mitchell died at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital last Saturday afternoon where he had been a patient since last June. He had been in declining health for several months. Mr. Mitchell was 75 years old.

A native of Worcester Mass., he came to Print Works about 31 years ago. His home was at 814 Cypress Street.

Rev. John C. Mott, rector of Holy Trinity Church, where Mr. Mitchell was a member, officiated at the service. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was also a Mason, Shriner and member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille Joslin; two sons, Richard Mitchell Jr. of Haw River and Samuel W. Mitchell of Jacksonville, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel M. Schwartz of Sanford and Mrs. George H. Duncan of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Stone of Worcester and 10 grandchildren.



Kool Springs Trailer Park bowled 1278, high team set of the night, and 456, high team game, last Friday. However, Edmonds' Drug managed to win two out of three from Kool Springs, with Minnie Wood's 287 high set for the winners. Evelyn Wall bowled high single game for Edmonds, 98. For Kool Springs Trailer Park, Lorraine Amos, team captain, bowled high individual set for the night, 292, and high game, 109.

Benlee's took two from Summit Center Esso, with Ila Roberts' 287 set high, and Ward's 108 game high for her team.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Benlee's	14	4
Edmonds Drug	8	10
Kool Springs	8	10
Summit Esso	7	11

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Prox.-P. W. Club is Host To Two Others

Proximity-Print Works Community Club played host to the White Oak and Revolution Community Clubs Tuesday, October 25, in the Ladies Social Room at the Proximity YMCA.

After a short business meeting, program chairman, Mrs. H. M. Angel, presented soloist Mrs. Bradley Faircloth accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Gardner for two special numbers and Miss Carolyn Watson, educational director of Eller Memorial Baptist Church, presented a devotional on "The Home" after which Miss Elita Schiffman, teacher at Caesar Cone School, gave highlights and showed a movie of her trip to Churchill and Hudson Bay in Canada this past summer.

Included in the business, the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the new

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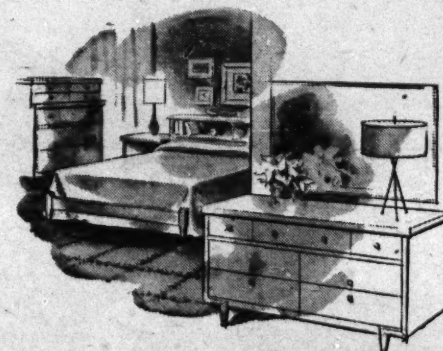
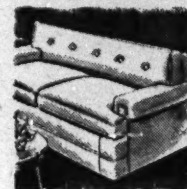
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